

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs on page 5, line3-5 with the following:

FIGURE 4 is a drawing of a preferred embodiment of the invention; [[and]]

FIGURE 5 is a drawing of the device of Figure 4 installed on a vehicle[[.]]; and

FIGURE 6 shows a typical mechanism, taken from U.S. Patent No. 3,795,030.

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 21-28 with the following:

In the preferred embodiment, a quick-release mechanism is similar to that used on existing seat belts, in that it includes a manually operated button 110 coupled with a spring-biased capture mechanism (~~not shown~~) within the 101 of the device 100. Figure 6 shows a typical mechanism, taken from U.S. Patent No. 3,795,030. Slipping the hasp 108 into the opening 106 causes the capture hasp 108, whereas pressing down on the button 110 releases it, again, much like that used for existing seatbelts. However, those of the skill in the mechanism art will appreciate that other types of release mechanisms may be used, including multiple opposing buttons on each side or on the top and button of the release mechanisms that rotate instead of being pushed, and so forth.